



# THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE



May 6, 2009

The Honorable Jeff Atwater  
President of the Senate

The Honorable Larry Cretul  
Speaker, House of Representatives

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on HB 5013, same being:

An act relating to transportation

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its Amendment 1.
2. That the Senate and House of Representatives adopt the Conference Committee Amendment attached hereto, and by reference made a part of this report.

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The Conference Committee Amendment for House Bill 5013, relating to the Department of Transportation, revises the definition of roadside beautification to include conservation, enhancement, and stabilization and requires the purchase of plant materials from in-state commercial nurseries. The bill removes the funding cap for design and build projects funded under the American Recovery Reinvestment Act of 2009. The bill recognizes that construction aggregate materials mining is an industry of critical importance and that the mining of construction aggregate materials is in the public interest. The bill revises eligibility and prioritization criteria for the Small County Outreach Program. The bill revises requirements for the logo sign program on the interstate highway system; authorizes a rotation-based logo program; requires the department to adopt rules that set reasonable rates for annual permit fees; caps the annual permit fee for sign locations inside an urban area at \$5,000, and for sign locations outside the defined urban area at \$2,500. The bill authorizes the Hillsborough County Expressway Authority to make and issue bonds for the purpose of financing all or part of the improvement or extension of the expressway system. The bill authorizes the Northwest Florida Regional Transportation Planning Organization to conduct a feasibility study of advance-funding transportation capacity projects with recommendations provided to the legislature. The bill requires the Department of Community Affairs in consultation with the Department of Transportation to implement an Energy Economic Zone Pilot Project focused on creating green economic development, infrastructure and jobs.